

Water Quality Standards Advisory Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, February 9, 2004

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Department of Environmental Services
Rooms 112/113/114
29 (formerly 6) Hazen Drive, Concord, NH**

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| 1:30 – 1:40 | Discussion / Acceptance of November 18, 2003 draft minutes |
| 1:40 – 2:20 | Draft Revised Sediment Policy
Discussion of policy history and proposed changes
BIA issues and DES request for AGO opinion
Invitation for WQSAC comments |
| 2:20 – 2:50 | Water Transfers / Antidegradation
DES revised draft rule language – proceed to rulemaking?
Approach to existing water transfers: After consultation with DES legal staff and further editing, we believe that transfers to class A waterbodies can be permitted without legislative reclassification. |
| 2:50 – 3:20 | Dynamic Modeling and Flow-based Permits
DES revised draft rule language – proceed to rulemaking? |
| 3:20 – 3:40 | Waterbody Definitions

Overview of NHD, Assessment Units, and the proposed NH Waterbody Catalog |
| 3:20 – 3:40 | Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting date? |

List of meeting documents:

- *11/18/2003 draft WQSAC Minutes
- *Water Transfers and Dynamic Modeling – DES revised initial proposal
- *Draft Policy for Evaluation of Sediment Quality (modified 1-15-04)

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